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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Muneo FURUSE *et al.*
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response set by the Office Action dated 1 April 2004 in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is a Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the requisite Petition fee. Please charge any actual deficiency in fees to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as No. 500.41298X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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